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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): John E. Kast et al.) Docket: P-10427.00
Serial No.: 10/090,045) Group Art: 3762
Filed: February 28, 2002) Examiner: Kennedy
Title: IN-LINE LEAAD HEADER FOR AN) Schaetzle
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DE ICE)

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

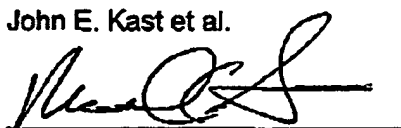
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, from October 2, 2004 to January 2, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$1,020.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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